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ALL WHO BELIEVE IN BOOSTING POWER ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

Progressive Men and Women of Niles Invited To Join In Effort To Promote Community and All Its Projects.

Preliminary Meeting To Be Held Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Office of The Township Register

BELIEVING THAT Niles has all the possibilities of future growth, expansion and prosperity, that the business men and women who have located here can do much to further their own development along with community betterment, citizens have been discussing this week the possibilities of organizing a Boosters' Club which shall have for its specific purpose the encouragement of every issue which may mean advancement for the town. A meeting is called for Friday, at 4 o'clock in the office of The Township Register.

Every man and woman in Niles or adjacent territory who believes in the power of boosting, who would rather try to build up than to tear down, who believes in progress and is willing to work for the advancement of the whole community along with the promotion of his own affairs, who believes in Niles and its future is invited to be present.

Those who first thought of this immediate step intended to telephone all who were thought to be boosters for Niles but it was soon found that it would be impossible in this way to reach all desired, so it was thought best to place the invitation in the paper, making it plain that every booster was welcome.

Those who believe that they are in Niles because of an ill stroke of fate, that it is as big and as successful a town as it can be, that Niles will never be any more than it is at present, that no business can really succeed here, who are "agin" the world just as a principle etc., etc., are also cordially invited to stay at home.

But it is hoped that the men and the women who want to boost their own business, who believe in concerted action and co-operation, who insist upon making Niles a better town for better business will be present, or if impossible to be at this preliminary meeting will telephone the office of The Register and signify their approval of the idea.

Niles has a strategic location. Niles has unsurpassable climate. The vicinity about Niles is one of the most fertile farming sections in the state. Niles has splendid transportation facilities. All she needs is a bunch of boosters who will see to it that new industries locate here, bringing more employment, more employees, who in turn will bring more money into the town and prosperity to all its business concerns, who will want homes, boosting the real estate and the building games.

All who believe that this is sound reasoning are urged to attend the meeting Friday.

FRAMEWORK OF MUSHROOM CO.'S UNIT GOING UP

Cementing Finished By Corps of 20 Men Engaged in Work

Cement work has been finished and the skeleton of the frame work is up for the first unit of the Pacific Mushroom Company just north of Niles. According to Leo Vincent, manager, the building will be completed in about three weeks.

The construction work is being done by Oakland and Fruitvale men, about twenty being employed.

Several of the directors of the company are expected to visit the plant in Niles today.

Country Club To Spend Over Eleven Hundred

Remodelling of the Country Club house at Centerville will cost a little more than $1100, more than half of this sum being in the treasury. $500 will be borrowed to complete the additions which are to be made to the building. Details of arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Roland Bendel, chairman of the building committee.

The Irvington Scouts will be glad to give anyone a prescription for a poison oak preventive which they have found successful.

The Garden of Allah dance hall is being put into first-class condition for the Legion dance to be held there on the 9th.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 1.—Card Party Niles school; P. T. A. benefit.
Feb. 2.—Parent-Teacher Association Council, Pleasanton.
Feb. 4.—Parent-Teacher Association Board meeting, Niles school.
Feb. 8—Child Welfare, Mrs. Hudson, Niles.
Feb. 9.—American Legion dance, Garden of Allah.
Feb. 11.—Toyan Branch, Mrs. Williamson.
Feb. 12.—P. T. A. "Dad's" dinner.
Feb. 12.—Bridge Whist Centerville St. James Guild.
Feb. 15.—"Penrod" play at Highschool.
Feb. 21—Friendly Club, Mrs. Eberly, 2 p. m.

ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF ARRESTED

Eddie Secada Captures Monday Morning Nick Karass Early

Has the chicken thief been found? That remains to be seen but Nick Karass, of El Centro, is in the county jail charged with such an offense after Nightwatchman Eddie Secada gave chase to him and arrested him early Monday morning just across the railroad tracks from the Belvoir Hotel.

Matt Miller, of Niles, heard disturbances in his chicken yard a little after midnight Monday morning and went out to invistigate. He gave chase and was followed by Secada, the alleged thief making off towards Oakland. Crossing the tracks near the Belvoir Hotel entrance, Karass was captured and arrested by Secada. Karass claimed that he was not guilty but that he had been working for a man in a Reo car whose name he did not know. Karass was sent in to Oakland, however, and Deputy Sheriff Nelson, of that city stated that he was on the lookout for a man answering the description given by Karass of the owner of the Reo car.

PEERLESS STAGE MEN HOLD MEET AT THE FLORENCE

The quarterly safety meeting and banquet of the Peerless Stage company was held at the Florence restaurant last Thursday evening. Special stages from Oakland and San Jose brought the employees to Niles.

H. D. Galta, vice president and traffic manager, was chairman for the evening. The speakers were, I. Bray, claim agent; W. Ferguson, chief engineer, and G. Skelly, representing the Travellars Insurance company. Mr. B. A. Perry, superintendent of equipment; and H. T. Levinson, manager of the San Jose division, also spoke.

The Register for better printing.

HAYWARD REVIEW MAN SPEAKS AT NILES LUNCHEON

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Participate In Bridge "Special"

Henry Sweet, of the Hayward Review, was the principal speaker of the day at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Mr Sweet is promoting a special edition to celebrate the opening of the San Mateo bridge and residents of the various towns in this section are being asked to subscribe to the issue which will be distributed free to all motorists passing over the bridge at its opening. Subscriptions are to be in the nature of greetings and not as advertisements.

A committee will be appointed to take care of this matter further.

President Harvey Braun urged all those present to aid in the membership drive being put on by the Niles P. T. A. and suggested that they all become members and attend the dinner to be given on the 12th in honor of the "dads."

There was also some discussion regarding the answers to the 100 or more letters which have been received from the advertisements of Alameda county appearing in Cappers' Weekly on the 5th of January.

These were the only matters of importance considered. There were 13 present.

Washington Township Asked to Guarantee $40 a Month Toward Up-Keep of Children's Dept.

Adoption of a budget of $100 a month as necessary to support the Children's Home of Washington, Eden, Murray and Pleasanton townships and to care for extras needed for the fifty-five children under the supervision of the Children's Department of the Welfare Board featured the meeting of the Ways and Means committee held at the Health Center in Hayward Saturday afternoon.

E. W. Burr, president of the Children's Department board, and Mrs. Walter F. Flierl, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. R. W. McCord, executive secretary, read an itemized account of expenses incurred at the Children's Home and the extra expense she had had to meet for the others of the fifty-six children placed in foster homes during the past four months and this sum was a little under $100 a month.

"No business man would want to operate a business with less margin than we have allowed in the $100-a-month budget for the Children's Department," stated Mr. Burr.

It was pointed out that the Children's Department has to pay the rent, fuel, light, gas, telephone and labor at the Children's Home at Niles. Besides all the clothes, shoes, haircuts and incidentals for the entire fifty-six children have to be provided. "Labor" referred to in the budget calls for the services of a woman to help Mrs. King, the housemother, one day a week with the heavier part of the laundry and housework.

The Children's Department Board had agreed at the last meeting that it would be expedient to obtain this assistance for Mrs. King, who is proving to be a most successful "mother" to her ever-changing family but whose physical strength is not

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF FRIENDLY CLUB

Plans Will Be Made At Next Meeting On Feb. 21

All members of the Friendly Bridge Club are urged to attend the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Eberly, Thursday, February 21, at 2 o'clock. An important business session is to be held at which time the constitution and by-laws will be read and plans made for future endeavors of the organization.

Three tables were filled at the meeting held Thursday with Mrs. Alma Inman Parker, hostess. Mrs. Eberly held high score and Mrs. R. H. Hunt, low. Others present were Mrs. Philip Moore, Mrs. Lannes Sharman, Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Whipple was asked to keep the minutes of the business meeting. Mrs. Townsend was elected to membership.

There was some discussion as to what portion of the club's funds should be given to the Child Welfare work but since several of the members were not present it was decided to postpone all business until the next meeting when it is hoped all those who belong to the club will make a special effort to be present.

BOBBY VIEUX HURT IN FALL FROM CAR

Bobby Vieux, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vieux, was treated Tuesday at the Emergency hospital of Dr. Chas. H. Law, for scalp wounds and bruises received when he fell out of a car driven by his mother. The door of the car came open as it went around a corner and the boy fell to the pavement. He is getting along nicely but will not return to school until next week.

RETURNS TO NILES

Max Hoffman, a resident of Niles, has returned from a trip to Europe. He visited many historical land-marks and places of beauty.

Mr. Hoffman had a most enjoyable time while abroad. However, he stated that he was glad to be back in Niles. He will resume his work, which is associated with the Niles branch of the Schuckl Cannery Company.

The robins are still in the valley, which is an indication of an early spring.

14 HUNDRED VACCINATIONS

About 1400 children were vaccinated in the public schools of the townhhip during the past two weeks by Dr. Azevedo, of Hayward, and Dr. Grimmer, of Irvington, according to Miss Lena Schinnick, health nurse.

The epidemic seems well in hand and will certainly be checked by the viccinations. One new case was reported in Niles this week and in case there are any who have not been vaccinated during the last six years, should take this precautionary measure at once.

HISTORIC EVENTS RECALLED BY DEATH OF MRS. A. J. PLATT

Beloved Woman Recent Visitor in Washington Township

In the death of Mrs. Clara M. Platt who passed away in Hayward on January 10, another link with the old days is lost. Mrs. Platt was the grand-daughter of Fulgencio Higuera to whom the original Rancho Agua Caliente grant was made and a great grand-daughter of Pedro Amador, who as a sergeant in the San Francisco Mission garrison selected the site of the Mission San Jose de Guadeloupe.

She was present at the celebration held at Mission San Jose last fall under the direction of the Native Sons and will be missed by scores of friends in this section.

She is survived by her husband, A. J. Platt, of the Holly Sugar Co., of Alvarado, a married daughter, Anita M. Brennan, of Oakland, a sister in San Francisco, and a brother in Pleasanton.

Mrs. Platt was born on what is now the Powers ranch near Warm Springs.

Following the celebration at the Mission last fall, Mrs. Platt wrote to the Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W, regarding many of the historical incidents connected with this section of the country.

"The Mission is literally and

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Editorial Comment

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

A MAN OF HIS WORD.

A MAN who values his word, and considers it as good as his bond, is always careful never to be extravagant in his promises; but once a promise is made, whether it be made orally or in writing with witnesses attesting his signature, he will carry out that promise or agreement regardless of what altered situation may make the fulfilment a handicap or added expense and embarrassment.

Last week the Township Register, unintentionally, made it appear that George C. Roeding, Jr., president of the California Nursery Company, had agreed to give right-of-way through his grounds during the spring of 1930, for the Alvarado extension on Second street, Niles, without compensation for the his loss of sheds, shrubbery or land. This, of course, was not the meaning that the Register intended to convey, though one not familiar with previous stories relative to this contemplated improvement, which have appeared in the columns of this paper, would, we admit, naturally have drawn such a conclusion.

Mr. Roeding is like his father, the founder of this nursery—the advertising and business of which extend over the state—over many states—a man of his word. Once a pledge is given, it is as good as executed. What Mr. Roeding has promised to do, that Niles may not be impeded in its natural growth westward, is to raise no legal obstacle to the right-of-way through his property, providing the town of Niles will delay this movement until the spring of 1930. Nor is it his desire to ask more compensation than the land is actually worth, nor damages in excess of the value of nursery stock that will be ruined, and the cost of removing shrubs and buildings to other locations in the acreage of the California Nursery Company.

The Township Register recognizes the commercial importance of the holdings of George C. Roeding—the great advantage that accrues to Niles by grace of the important pay-roll of his company, and especially is not insensible to the vast volumn of advertising that Niles receives through the firms' catalogues and other sales publicity.

It is, indeed, the desire of the Register—the desire of the town of Niles—to co-operate with Mr. Roeding in every enterprise that will make this community a better place in which to live, and his nursery—an integral part of the commercial life of the town—even a greater success in the future than it has been in the past. And Mr. Roeding is the type of man who appreciates that attitude and is always ready to reciprocate to the full measure of his resources.

IT GRATES ON OUR NERVES.

WELL, FELLOW CITIZENS, there is a job to be done on Main street right now—not next month, next year, or under incorporation!

Let us see if we can't get up a little speed in this particular matter, and prove to ourselves that we are not entirely paralyzed, from the shoulders up.

The fire boys are a live bunch. They do things, and talk about them afterwards. Reverse the general attitude, don't you see.

Our fire fighters felt the need of a new building to hold their equipment, and a room to meet in and talk over affairs of the department. These men, who serve the community without pay—often without thanks—didn't debate the matter for years, appoint committees, take straw votes, resolute and salute. No, not at all! They acted, NOW. The result is, that the fire house is nearing completion, though the first intimation that we were to have a new building was given out but a few weeks ago.

Well, the job for us—you and the Register—is to persuade the county to clear away the eyesore that sticks out on the highway north of the fire house. We suppose this crude affair is called a water tank. Anyway, that is where the water wagon gets its liquid to lay the dust and dampen the scrap paper that litters the thoroughfare of this town. At one time, the tank rendered a real service—there was no other place that water could be procured for our enterprising water wagon.

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ALVARADO

By GENEVIEVE Da VILLA

Mr. and Mrs. John Brugge, formerly of Alvarado, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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Miss Minnie Rivers, Miss Ethel Ferry and Miss Madeline Avela are planning to visit Providence hospital Saturday in order to gather information which may encourage them to enter the profession of nursing.

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A. Da Villa has returned home after a three-day trip to Sonoma, where he visited friends.

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Miss Alvina Santos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Santos, of Alvarado, has returned to school after a four weeks' illness due to a fall she received Christmas Day.

The Bible is a product of nine countries, 40 writers, and covers a period of writing of 1600 years.

Local Brevities

Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss Margaret Kling and Owen Swaison attended the demonstrations of different permanent waving machines in the south room of the Hotel Oakland, Wednesday night. Miss Kling believes that she will be able to render better service to her patrons after seeing the different methods and machines in operation.

L. Wikersham, formerly employed by the Schuckl Cannery, has transferred his interests to San Francisco, where he will be employed by a different company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rickard, of San Francisco, were guests at the Belvoir Hotel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kinnear, of Berkeley, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of the Belvoir Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Sanchez, of San Francisco, visited her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanchez, of the Belvoir Hotel this past week-end.

Elinor Silveira motored to Mountain View for the last week end.

Notice of the death of Charles Silva, aged 3, of Atwater, has been received. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Silva called last week upon Mrs. J. Silva who is seriously ill in the San Jose hospital.

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Pedro Generala, graduate of the Sebu high school in the Phillipines, is registered at the Washington Union high school.

Miss Jewel Anderson, of Centerville, has been made a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at Stanford.

Helen Andrade is employed at the E. A. Smith hardware store in Hayward.

Marie Escobar is a junior nurse at the O'Connor hospital in San Jose.

Marcella Bliss recently visited friends in Oakland.

EMBROIDERED BED SPREAD AS PRIZE FOR CARD PARTY

One of the prizes to be offered at the card party to be given by the teachers of the Niles Grammar school Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be a hand-embroidered bed spread, eight other prizes having been secured. Refreshments will be served following the game.

E. Dixon Bristow, principal, and his staff of teachers have charge of arrangements. The public is urged to patronize this affair.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, February 8, is to be camera day at Washington Union High school. Snap shots are to be taken of subjects without their knowledge and a dollar prize is offered for the funniest picture. The editors are promising strict secrecy for the protection of those who turn in pictures to be printed in the annual.

The following students are eligible to apply for scholarship society membership:

Seniors:

Mary Azevedo, Jenny Malloy, Marjorie Martin.

Juniors

Madelyn Avila, Gertrude Ellsworth.

Sophomores

Mitsue Kawaguchi, Lola Luna, Irene Oliveria.

Freshmen

Nora Broberg, Jack Bunker, Theo Elliott, Edward Kettman, Leonora Neves.

Washington's fourth league game was played with Alameda High school in their gymnasium on Friday the 25th. The score was Alameda, 40; Washington, 3.

The senior class is sending a gift to their faculty advisor, Mr. Kinney, who is convalescing in the St. Helena Sanitorium, according to Dorothea Willis, vice-president, who presided at the last meeting in the absence of Ray Jolliff, the president.

The sophomores will give a valentine party at Parish Hall, Centerville, on the 8th.

The Register for better printing.

Decoto Department

By ORVILLE. BLOSE.

Three hundred and seventeen books were circulated in Decoto during January, and the attendance of the library was 502, according to the librarian, Mrs. J. P. Nunes.

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The Mothers' Club had a business meeting at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chas. O. Blose, Thursday (today).

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Richard Silva and Jimmy Beveredge are taking a Junior Life Saving course in Oakland.

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The San Jose Junior College Orchestra gave a concert recently at the Masonic Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Mrs. Elsie Luna and son, and Miss Lucile M. Breiner motored to Morago, Sunday. They visited St. Mary's College there.

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George Perry is improving at the Highland Hospital.

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Charles O. Blose was in San Francisco, Tuesday on business.

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"My Quest," a play, was presented by the Decoto Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. Ruby Bowers lead the worship service of the same title. The participants af the play were:

Betty	Sophie Swanson
Bob	Fritz Swanson
Pilgrim	Orville Blose
Artist	John Masters
Teacher	Ruby Bowers
Statesman	H. C. Swanson
Minister	L. M. Breiner
Child	Glodena Bowers
Mother	Elizabeth Bowers

This Sunday the anniversary of Christian Endeavor is to be celebrated by the local society.

A beautiful service is planned for 8 p. m.

Tuesday evening the mothers' club tendered Ruby Bowers and Thelma Nevis a birthday party. The evening was spent in playing lively and sociable games. Refreshments were served at ten. Those who were present were: Mesdames A. A. Amaral, Mary Pimentel, G. F. Bowers, C. O. Swanson, Joe Andrade, Misses Elizabeth and Ruby Bowers, Thelma Nevis, Sophie Swanson, Lucille Nevis, L. M. Breiner, Messrs. William Walker, Hans and Fritz Swanson, Orville Blose, G. F. Bowers.

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Decoto Junior Baseball team trounced Hayward "Hollywoods" to the score of 16 to 6. The game was played on the local playground Sunday morning. A large crowd was out to see the game.

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In the afternoon the Decoto Spanish team lost to the Hayward "Homesteaders" 12 to 1.

This Sunday the Ponce club of San Francisco will play here with the Juniors. Coach Peacock is in charge of the weekly practise.

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At the meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, the members decided to turn over to the Junior Baseball team all suits, bats, mits, gloves, and balls belonging to the club which were left from the Chamber of Commerce team. A. P. Peacock and George Smith will coach the boys. Those who made the team and keep up their good behavior will receive a baseball suit.

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The petition to ask the housing commission to prohibit conremned houses from being moved into the town is to be circulated to all other towns in the county.

Newark Department

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Newark has had all kinds of burglars but the latest to be added to the list are the "daylight burglars" who entered Butler's rooming house here on last Thursday and ransacked all the rooms, taking clothes and jewelry with them. So far no trace of the burglar's has been found.

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Rev. J. Adams occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Rev. Adams is a returned missionary from Korea. Sunday night he also occupied the pulpit garbed in the native Korean costume. He spoke on his missionary work in that Oriental country.

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Mr .and Mrs. Max Manheim and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folk, of San Francisco, were guests at the Ruschin home on Sunday.

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Fred Keolhiz has left to make his home in Oakland with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halbert.

Miss Josephine Veit met with a severe accident last week when a fruit jar broke in her hand, cutting the palm so severely that four stiches had to be taken.

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Mrs. J. E. Collins and son, James, attended a theater party at the Fulton theater last Friday night where they witnessed May Robson in "Mother's Millions."

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Mrs. Alfred Leandro, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved.

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Mrs. Anthony Francis, who has been operated on for appendicitis, is improving rapidly at St. Anthoney's hospital in Oakland, and will be home soon.

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Three Newark Boy Scouts passed nature study in Hayward Saturday afternoon, under Mr. Emerson, naturalist. They were Donald Fuller, Frank DeSalles and Edward Ketmann.

WARM SPRINGS

By Mrs. H. J. Allard

Friends of Mrs. Anna Sprung regret to hear of her death in San Jose recently. Mrs. Sprung conducted a lunch room at the Warm Springs draw bridge for many years, catering to the visitors and hunters.

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Mrs. Allen Austin, of Long Beach, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown entertained relatives from San Francisco Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gularte, of Mission San Jose, called on friends here Monday.

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Mrs. A. Vergas spent the week-end in San Jose.

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E. Stryker, of the Allied Construction company, was in town recently and will leave for the scuthern part of state where the plant is now located.

P. T. A. Board Will Meet Next Monday

Members of the board of directors of the Parent-Teacher association of the Niles Grammar school will meet at the school next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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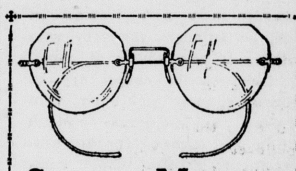
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Three Kings Enliven Cairo in Winter Season

Cairo, Egypt.—Cairo's winter season, now in full swing, will soon be featured by the arrival of three foreign sovereigns, the king and queen of Belgium and the new shah of Persia. They will be the guests of King Fuad of Egypt.

American visitors are pouring into the country. The new American minister, Frank Gunther, and his wife are expected to arrive shortly. Cairo never presented a gayer aspect.

Rumors have been current of the presence in Egypt of an epidemic of dengue fever. The Egyptian government denies these rumors, claiming that few cases have appeared.

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Oakland, Calif.—Jail is one thing and a new hat is another, so when pretty Patience Hunt of Oakland had her choice she picked the hat.

Miss Hunt was fined $15 when she appeared before Police Judge J. V. Gaffey of Burlingame on a speeding charge. He gave her the alternative of spending five days in jail.

The pretty speeder puckered her brow just a second before she came to her decision.

"Fifteen dollars will buy a new hat," she told the judge. "I will deposit the money so I can go home and straighten up my affairs and then I'll come back to go to jail."

She kept her word to the letter and went to jail.

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Rhine Flows Through Hundreds of Cities

Duisburg.—Thirty-eight bridges span the Rhine, and 467 cities and villages dot its shores. These facts are apparent from a new map of the historic German stream just published here.

Eight of the bridges across the Rhine are located in Holland, four at Bale in Switzerland. At Cologne, Bonn, Coblence, Bingen and Mayence there are two and sometimes more bridges to accommodate the railway, pedestrian, automobile and tramway traffic.

Many of the villages and cities are over a thousand years old.

Visiting

Cards

All up-to-date people now-a-days always have a supply of cards on hand. Below are prices on different amounts:

100	$1.75
250	$2.50
500	$5.25

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Shaded Stockings Shunned in Paris

Paris.—Parisian women apparently have decided to have nothing to do with shaded stockings—the kind that are unevenly dyed so that the front may be light and the back a deeper shade, or the ankle a pale pink and the calf and knee a blush rose.

The same women have turned their backs on fishnet hosiery and hand-painted or hand-embroidered silk stockings. Most of the stockings worn here are in deep beige shades for day costumes and flesh or sunburn tints for evening.

SYMON BROS., WRECKERS

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We have just completed wrecking "Ladies' Relief Home" and have on hand a large stock of used material for sale at bargain prices.

—Second-hand lavateries, $5.50 each, complete.
—Second-hand toilets, $7.50 each, complete.
—Second-hand 30-gallon range boilers, $3 each.
—New 30-gallon range boilers, $6 each.
—Second-hand sash, 25c up.
—Second-hand doors, 50c up.
—Two by three and 2x4, $8 M feet.
One by 4 T. & G. flooring, $15 M. feet.
—One by 6 pine shiplap, $18 M feet.
—One-inch boards, $16 M feet.
—Two by 4 pine rough, new, $20 M feet.
—Ceiling, $18 M feet.
—Laths, new, $3.25 M.

Send in your list. We will be glad to Figure with you.

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MIDNIGHT LAST CHANCE TO GET LICENSE PLATE

Delinquents Will Have To Pay Double Fee After Today

Today, Thursday, was the last day to get new automobile license plates. Those who have neglected this matter will have to pay double fee, $6 instead of $3 for passenger cars and considerably more for commercial vehicles.

All applications, however, will be honored without the delinquent penalty if received not later than midnight of January 31.

County traffic officers will receive orders to arrest all persons displaying last year's plates shortly after the renewal period closes.

F. V. Jones Member of County Welfare Body

Completion of appointments to the Alameda County Welfare council has been announced by the county board of supervisors, which Monday appointed E. W. Burr, of Hayward, and F. V. Jones, of Niles, as the two members of the council from Southern Alameda county. The council is designed to coordinate the activities in indigent relief of various relief agencies in the county and will have chief authority to investigate requests for relief and direct expenditure of public money. The other members of the council are Supervisor Walter M. Davis, Mrs. B. L. Mosbacher and P. N. Hanrahan, members at large; Mrs. Andre Fourchy and the Rev. Henry H. Shires of Alameda; the Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin and John E. Cuddeback; Ralph T. Fisher and Ben H. Pendelton of the Oakland Associated Charities. The members will serve for four years.

The new Chinese government was first recognised by Great Britain.

The acacia trees are already sending forth their fragrance in Washington township.

Ernest Frick is in Tracy.

VALENTINE WHIST AND BRIDGE PARTY

Welfare Work to Benefit From Green Shutter Hotel Affair

Preparations for the valentine bridge and whist party to be held at the Green Shutter hotel, Hayward, by the Welfare Section of the Hill and Valley club on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock assures all who attend an enjoyable celebration of this ever popular date and at the same time will help in a worthy cause. Proceeds will be used for various philanthropic undertakings of Hill and Valley club one of which is the support of the Children's Department of the Welfare Club and the Children's home for Murray, Pleasanton, Washington and Eden townships which is located at Niles.

It was reported that the tickets for this affair were to be a dollar but only fifty cents is charged. A number of worthwhile prizes will be offered and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Walter Flierl, president of Hill and Valley and chairman of Ways and Means of the Children's Department, announces that every effort is being made to arrange an enjoyable valentine celebration and residents of all four townships are invited to be present.

It is hoped that numbers of people will take advantage of the opportunity to reserve a table for guests.

PUBLIC UTILITIES TO OPEN OFFICE, FEB. 1

Glassbrook in Charge of New Office of Water Company

Officials of the Public Utilities California Corporation which organization recently purchased the Citizens' Water Company will move into their new quarters in the Ellsworth Building on I street, Feb. 1, according to a statement given to The Township Register today by E. F. Glassbrook, of Hayward, who will have charge of the office.

Mr. Glassbrook has lived in this vicinity for many years and has many friends who will welcome him into the business life of Niles.

J. Schneider, of Niles Canyon, will continue to be connected with the office.

Personal Mention.

Owen Swainson, of the De Luxe barber shop, has purchased a new Chevrolet six coach from Rose's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy attended the San Francisco Auto Show Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. Hadad is visiting relatives in Redwood City for a week.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pacino Vera, of Niles, Wednesday, Dr. Chas. H. Law, officiating.

Mrs. Leo Vincent is now at home in the cottage at the Garden of Allah property, having joined her husband there last week.

Joseph Shinn, Jr., left this last week on a Dollar Liner for a trip around the world.

Paul and Joseph Fong, of Niles, sail on the first for China on the Andrew Jackson. They will be put into a boarding school in China by their grandfather.

Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, who has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of influenza, is progressing rapidly.

Register for job printing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson spent Sunday evening with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Zabellos, of Hayward, has been visiting in Niles for the past few days. Many of her friends will remember her as Miss Ida Cozzi, one of our Niles' girls. She is staying at the home of her brother, Rinaldo Cozzi.

Mrs. Dallingham, of Ogden, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frederick and sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Oakland, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiser on Wednesday. Mrs. Hiser lived in Ogden at one time and pleasant memories were recalled of the days she had spent with Mrs. Dallingham in Utah.

Mrs. F. Vogelsang and family, of Oakland, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson.

J. Furtado, of Valle Vista, is having a new home built on the California Nursery tract. The contracts have not been let so the contractors are unknown. The house will be of Spanish type, and will contain nine rooms.

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W. U. H. S. BASE BALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The following schedule has been announced for the Washington Union High school baseball season.

Friday, March 15.—Washington vs. Emeryville at Emeryville.

Friday, March 22.—Washington vs. Hayward at Washington.

Tuesday, March 36. — Washington vs. Berkeley at Washington.

Friday, March 29.—Washington vs. Alameda at Alameda.

Tuesday, April 9.—Washington vs. Emeryville at Washington.

Friday, April 12.—Open.

Tuesday, April 16.—Washington vs. Hayward at Hayward.

Friday, April 19.—Washington vs. Berkeley at Berkeley.

Tuesday, April 23.—Washington vs. Alameda at Washington.

Friday, May 4.—Alameda County at Contra Costa County.

Pheasants are becoming quite numerous in the Washington Township and hunters are warned that this useful bird is strictly protected by law.

Church Notices

One of the best meetings of the Sunday evening forum for this year was held last Sunday at the Niles Congregational church when all participated in the discussion of recent religious events. A devotional service was a feature of the most profitable evening.

Next Sunday the group will make a study of Job under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Shinn. The devotional service will be conducted by Miss Martha L. Sanford.

All are welcome.

The sermon theme at the Niles Congregational church for last Sunday was "Habits—the Way to Character Achievement."

Next Sunday the theme will be, "How to Get More Enjoy Out of Life."

A marked increase in attendance is noted since the beginning of the Guild's "Go-to-Church" campaign.

Classified Advertising and Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

RATES:

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion.

READERS (run between news items)—Ten cents per line per insertion. Black-face lines, 15c per line.

MONTHLY RATES:

Classified, per line	20c
Readers (regular type), per line	30c
Readers (black-face type), per line	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

Copy Received up to 3 p. m., Thursday

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, ½ Guernsey. T. B. Tested. Frank G. Evans. R. F. D. Box 126. Newark, Calif. j31,P.

FOR SALE—cheap; auto trailer; new tires, good condition. Rose City Garage, Niles-Centerville road. J.31-P.

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses. Price $240 cash or terms if taken immediately. Roberts Implement Company, Hayward. J10-31c

FOR SALE—Several good used Fordson tractors from $200 to $350 each, cash or terms. Roberts Implement Company, Hayward. J10-31c

Wanted—Land

WANTED—To hear from owner good ranch for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. J31-F7-14p.

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TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the Tailor, upstairs at 645 Castro street, Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. J.11-P.

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FOR RENT—$25 per month; four-room cottage and basement; apricot trees and garden plot 100x150 feet; garage and chicken house. Piped for gas; electric lights. Corner L and Third street, Niles. Apply to office Associated Gravel Co. plant, Niles. N22tfc

Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD—For a good home call at "Welcome Home" in Niles Canyon. Room and Board. Mrs. J. W. Myers. j17-c

Wanted

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock at highest prices. Frank Pementel, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 32. tfc

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Sheep First Used for Transfusion of Blood

The first transfusion of blood to a human being took place November 23, 1667, at a meeting of the Royal society in London. A silver tube was used to connect the carotid vein of a sheep with a vein of the subject's arm. Samuel Pepys, famous diarist, was among those present and he describes the patient as "a poor and debauched man that the college had hired for 20 shillings to have some of the blood of a sheep let into his body . . . their purpose to let in about 12 ounces which they compute is what will be let in in a minute's time by the watch."

Dr. John A. Kolmer, in Hygeia Magazine, quotes the trasactions of the society for December 9, a week later, which reported that "the man, after this operation as well as in it, found himself very well and hath given his own narrative under his own hand enlarging more upon the benefit he thinks he hath received by it than we think fit to own as yet."

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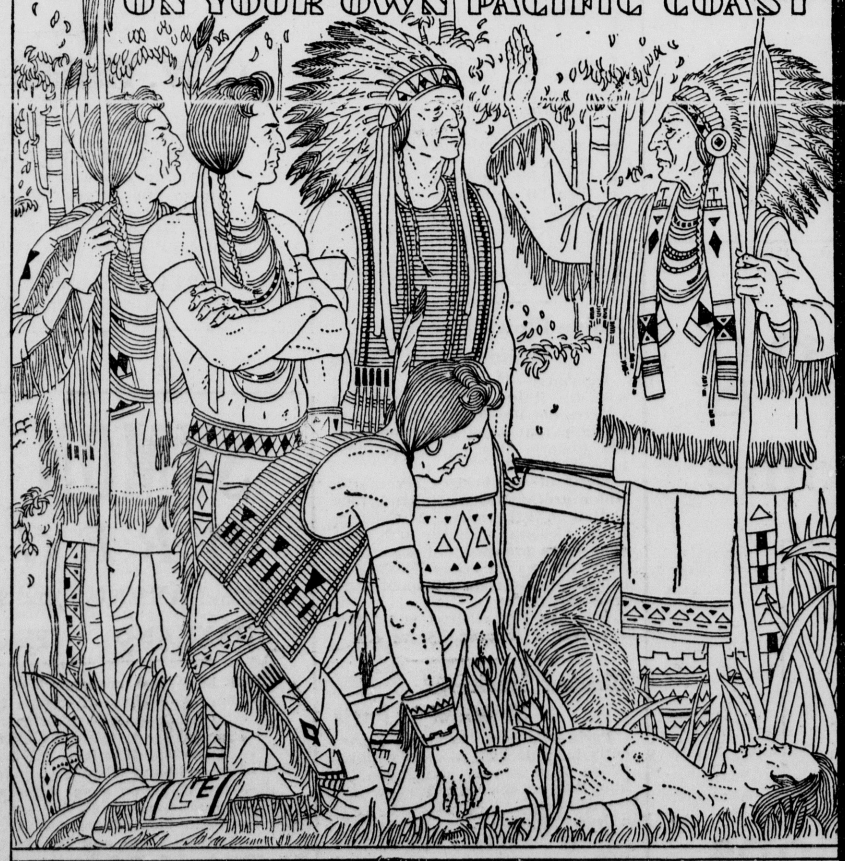

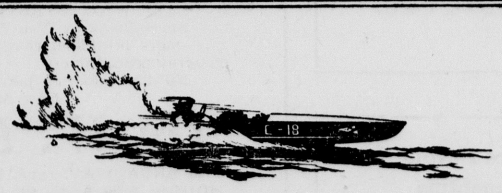

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Listen in Wednesday evening, 8 to 8:30 p. m. stations KPO-San Francisco; KGO-Oakland; KFI-Los Angeles; KGW-Portland; KOMO-Seattle; KHQ-Spokane.

ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

New Niles Theater

TONIGHT—"Home James." Starring Laura La Plant. Thrills and Titters. Love and Laughs. Mirth and Mystery. Your program and one paid admission will admitt one Free.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.—Double Bill—"Brotherly Love." Featuring Karl Dane and George K. Arthur. Tom Tyler and Frankie Darro in "Tyrant of Red Gulch."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Feb. 3-4.—"Avalanche." Featuring Jack Holt with Baclanova. Another Zane Grey knockout. Two brothers, hating each other because of a fickle woman are brought together again in tremendous climax.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Feb. 6-7.—"Big Parade." Featuring John Gilbert, Renee Adoree, THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT. Due to length of performance, ONE SHOW ONLY. Prices 10c, 20c and 40c.

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Miss Frances Silva Is Wed to Mr. Mitli

Mr. and Mrs. Mitli returned Tuesday night from Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Mitli (nee' Francis Silva) surprised her friends by her unexpected elopement. The couple left Niles Saturday morning. Mr. Mitli is a resident of Irvington.

A royal welcome awaited the newlyweds on their return and many friends were gathered to congratulate the happy couple.

Delicious refreshments were served those present at the party. The house was beautifully decorated with daffodils.

Congratulations and best wishes are being expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Mitli.

MORE ON Washington Township

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sufficient to meet the demands of all the drudgery necessary in the maintenance of this establishment.

It was voted that the same quotas adopted during the trial period would be assumed, that is that Pleasanton and Murray townships would agree to pay $10 each per month and that Washington and Eden townships would pay $40 each per month. Each township is to raise this money in any way it sees fit.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis was made chairman for Washington township and Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. James R. Whipple her assistants. They are to appoint other helpers to represent the various communities in the township.

It is hoped at some future date the up-keep of the Children's home and the other money necessary for supporting dependent children in the southern part of the county will come from the funds but until that is brought about the work is entirely dependent upon private donations.

An itemized account of all money received and what it has been spent for during the four trial months of the establishment of the Children's Department will be furnished all persons asked to make donations toward this project.

Campfire will not meet Friday.

VOCAL MUSIC FOR P.T.A.'S DINNER PARTY FOR DADS

Three-part music by the seventh and eighth grade pupils will be among the numbers on the program to be given at the "Dad's Dinner" scheduled for Feb. 12, at 6 o'clock at the Niles grammar school, this being a special event planned in honor of all the men who become members of the Parent-Teacher Association in their drive to increase the enrollment.

The membership fee is only $1 and all men of the community as well as any interested women are invited to become members of this organization which does much for the children of Niles. All dads who join before Feb. 10 are to be honor guests and will be served dinner free of charge. Cards will follow and only the dads are eligible to win prizes. Mrs. Roland Bendel has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charlotte Foster and Miss Domenici will have charge of the musical part of the program. Other numbers are being arranged by Mrs. J. E. Townsend, program chairman.

TOYAN BRANCH HAS LUNCHEON AT MRS. PATTERSON'S

One of the most enjoyable functions given among club circles of the township this year was the luncheon Monday when Mrs. Will D. Patterson was hostess to Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital at her new home near the Stanford campus at Palo Alto where she will be until June. There were seventeen present. Luncheon was served at one and a part of the afternoon spent in sewing for the Baby Hospital. After a short business meeting, Mr. Patterson entertained the group with motion pictures of travel views he and the family had brought back from their recent European tour.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, with Mrs. J. M. Williamson. Those present were: Mrs. George H. Hudson, Mrs. Wm. Eberly, Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., and little son, Mrs. Alma Inman Parker, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. James R. Whipple, and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, of Niles; Miss Anita and Miss Teresa Gallegos, of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Herbert Harold, of Decoto; Miss Mildred Nauert, of Alvarado; Mrs. Edwin Hobby, of Palo Alto; Mrs. C. M. Hobbs and Miss Bertha Hansen, of Los Gatos.

SAVING MONEY AND TIME AND TRAVEL FOR YOUR EYES

Is a Big Item Now-a-days You Can Secure The Best in Hayward

Dr. Clarence A. Raulino, Hayward optometrist and optician, today in an interview with one of the Register staff, stated that people can save time, money and travel by obtaining their optical service in Hayward.

They not only save money, time and travel, Mr. Raulino added, but are assured complete satisfaction in professional optical service.

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"THE BIG PARADE TO BE IN NILES NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday and Thursday, "The Big Parade" will feature John Gilbert, Renee Adoree and accompanying stars at the Niles theater. Due to the length of the performance only one show will be given, the picture to start at 8 o'clock.

This evening Laura LaPlant is starring in "Home James." Saturday, there will be a double bill, "Brotherly Love," and "Tyrants of Red Gulch." Sunday and Monday, Jack Holt plays in "Avalanche," another of Zane Grey's successes.

Southern Pacific Men Meet at the Florence

Officers and agents of the Southern Pacafic Railroad for the district from Oakland to Altamont met at the Florence restaurant in Niles last Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m., for a discussion of individual problems and ways and means of giving better service to the public.

IRVINGTON

J. M. Maderos, rural mail carrier for Irvington, had a stroke early Sunday morning. He was immediately taken to his home, where he has been confined to his bed. He is improving slowly. Dr. E. M. Grimmer is in charge of the case.

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Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Will Cushing's mother, is much improved after a recent illness.

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The funeral of Alfred Charles Robie, who died from the effects of wounds received when he served for many years in the British army, took place on Monday from the Albert Brown undertaking parlors. Rev. J. R. Stevenson officiating. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and one son. The deceased was in his 68th year.

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The Macdonald Clan Glee Club, which last year gave a benefit entertainment for the Community Church, will again appear in Irvington in the near future. Besides rendering their selection of musical numbers, they have a dramatic section which will give added interest to the program.

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The food sale which was given under the auspices of the Community Guild, was a great success. The food was tempting and disappeared very quickly.

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The Boy Scouts of Irvington are planning a Father and Sons' night, to be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The date has not yet been fixed but committees have been appointed to make all arrangements.

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Mr. Thomas Power attended a meeting of the Oakland Bar Association in Oakland, last Monday.

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The musical evening held in the Community Church Sunday evening was well attended and proved an unusual treat. Those taking part in the program were Mr. Gatchell of Centerville, Mr. Fred Blacow, Miss Nellie Beardsley, Mr. John E. Moore, Eades Carroll and Mrs. E. E. Carroll, Gordon Pond and Mrs. Raymond Pond. The church is planning another surprise for the next few weeks.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Charles F. Santos, aged 21, and Josephine E. Bettencourt, aged 18, of Irvington.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHARLES ROBY

Funeral services for Charles Roby, of Irvington, were held Monday in Oakland. The deceased was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Roby; and five children, Charlottee and Richard Roby, Mrs. W. J. Tobbling, Mrs. Percy Hodges, Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Mr. Roby was a native of England and had served with the British forces in India. He was a government employee in Canada before coming to the United States.

Unique Water Tunnel Will Pass Through the Township

By JACK WILLIAMSON—
(Oakland Tribune)

Much interest has been aroused by the establishment of a village on the hills above Mission San Jose. These twelve workmen's shacks are to be occupied by Hetch Hetchy workers who are engaged in driving the tunnel which will bring water from Yosemite valley to San Francisco. This camp is known as the "Irvington Gate" portal and is the smallest of the several stations scattered throughout the mountains in this section.

"One mile a month! That is not the latest speed record hung up in a tortoise derby but the astounding pace that C. R. Rankin, construction engineer, for the Hetch Hetchy, expects to maintain in driving the bore.

"If the tunnel were an ordinary one the new water supply could be made available this summer but this is not an ordinary bore. It is to be the longest water-carrying tunnel in world. California has a habit of doing everything in such style that it will not have any competition from other sections of the globe. If this speed of a mile a month is maintained, it will require nearly three years to complete the job. The bore is to be 32 miles long.

"In this bore, the muckers will not only be working east from the Irvington Gate portal, near Mission San Jose, and west from the Tesla portal, in the San Joaquin valley, but crews will be working in both directions from five shafts that have been sunken in the mountains and from both directions from Alameda creek. This will make a total of 14 crews. The muckers work in three shifts of eight hours a day, driving on every moment of the day and the night for the next 32 months.

"Approximately 1,000 laborers will be employed on the project. They are to be quartered in comfortable cottages that have been constructed at the eight mountain camps. Livermore, which has been made headquarters for the operations, will be the trading center for the majority of the employees. Niles will be the trading center for the men employed at the Irvington Gate portal.

"Lumber yards with sawmill equipment have been established at Sunol, Livermore and Tesla portal.

"In the main building at Livermore is quartered a little group of men upon whose shoulders rest heavy responsibilities. They are the engineers who must keep the bores, 14 of them, going in exactly the right direction so that they will meet at the proper elevation and in perfect alignment. A slight error on their part and the bores might pass each other somewhere under the mountain range.

"The tunnel is to be 10 1-2 feet wide at the base, built in the shape of a horseshoe, with the roof being 10 1-2 feet high in the center. Provisions are being made for a second tunnel which will be drilled through the hills when the capacity of the first is reached. A section of the second tunnel about 100 feet long is being completed at this time and will serve as an underground machine shop for the repair of equipment used in the bore. Each shaft has three compartments, two for the buckets and one for the cage for the transportation of the workmen.

"Working westward from the Tesla portal where the water will enter the tunnel, the bore will extend through the mountains to Thomas Camp, then to Mitchell Ravine, to Mocho shaft, to Del Valle shaft, to Indian creek shaft, to Alameda creek portal. Here the tunnel will come out in the open for the first time and the water will be carried across the little valley of Alameda creek in a pipe line for 3,000 feet, to re-enter the hills to Irvington Gate portal.

"From that point the water will be carried through an underground pipe to Newark where it will cross under the bay and be emptied into the Spring Valley lakes, the reservoir for San Franciscos' present water supply.

"Drilling the tunnel is being watched with great interest by mineralogists. Mineral deposits almost as valuable as the water which the bore will carry has been struck by the muckers. Nearly a score of oil operators are wildcatting in the hills, being certain that there is a large reservoir of oil somewhere under the range. Natural gas is expected to be encountered along the bore. Large deposits of magnesite have been found in the hills and one of the largest mines in California is in operation several miles above the Mocho shaft. Another company is now mining and shipping a rare clay that is used in making the finest grade of china from a point not far from the Mitchell rafine shaft."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. E. J. Farrington spent last Friday in Livermore with Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlefield, of Oakland.

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Harry Green was in Niles last week-end.

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A basketball team is being organized by the Niles Grammar school. A girls' team will be selected from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, a similar selection of boys to be made.

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The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger applies for work as a rider. He is engaged by the owner, Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie." The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner of the place. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one.

CHAPTER II.—Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners, the Three Bar, with a girl boss, having suffered more than others. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious of her new rider and takes counsel with her friend, the ranch cook, "Waddles." He quiets her fears.

CHAPTER III.—Harris' method of wearing the inevitable "gun" rather excites the girl's derision, though to herself she admits she is impressed by his manner. Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation as a "bad man," visits Billie. He has long wanted to marry her, but she dislikes and fears him. Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie, is interrupted by Harris. The men, on the verge of gun play, are quieted by Billie, but mutual enmity is established. Harris' half jesting proposal that the girl marry him and so settle the matter of the ranch ownership, is indignantly rejected, but the man declares he will remain on the place and restore its prosperity, waning under Billie's rule.

CHAPTER IV.—The regular calf round-up is begun. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers," who, under the leadership of Slade and a man named Harper, have in the past stolen Three Bar cattle. To test Harris' courage the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave. Somewhat to her surprise, he does so. The men depart, making threats. Billie made Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle where they can be stolen, Harris discharges him. Morrow leaves, and Harris realizes he has made a deadly enemy. Also, he knows that Harper, Slade, and the rest of the "rustlers" now will know with whom they have to deal.

CHAPTER V.—Riding with Billie a man, presumably Morrow, shoots at Harris. Three Bar riders start in pursuit of Morrow. One of them, Bangs, is ambushed and killed. Riley Foster, Bangs' chum, swears vengeance on the killers, the tracks of a party of riders being seen. Harris outlines his plans for bringing settlers into the country. Waddles agrees with him, and the girl writes to her lawyer, Judge Colton, asking advice. In the meantime Harris tells her he has already arranged for the introduction of settlers whom he has selected for their peculiar fitness to cope with the desperate situation which he and Billie are facing.

CHAPTER VI.—The settlers begin to arrive, all men well armed and capable of looking after themselves. Harris, in a talk with Harper, arranges a truce between the Three Bar owners and the rustlers.

CHAPTER VII.—Carlos Deane, a Denver lawyer, deeply in love with Billie, visits the outfit. Barton, notorious rustler, is found dead. Slade remonstrates with Billie for encouraging settlers. The girl defies him, and he threatens to "break" the Three Bar. Another rustler, Magill, is killed. All realize Riley Foster is carrying out his threat of vengeance for Bangs' murder.

CHAPTER VIII.—Sheriff Alden begins a search for the slayer of the rustlers, but can get no evidence. Deane urges Billie to marry him and get away from such scenes of violence, but the girl's heart is set on the rehabilitation of the ranch, and she puts him off. At a dance given to celebrate the completion of the round-up, and at which Billie is present, Foster kills a rustler named Canfield, and Harper, and is himself killed as he boasts he has slain four men to avenge Bangs.

CHAPTER IX.—Cabins are rapidly being erected and land plowed for cultivation. The Three Bar beef herd, on the way to the railroad, is stampeded, evidently at the instigation of Slade, but little harm is done. Harris is convinced a rustler named Lang did the actual stampeding. Billie makes a grim determination to wage a fight to the finish against the outlaws who have terrorized the law-abiding element of the community.

CHAPTER X.—Rumor, fostered by Harris, that the Three Bar has set a price on the heads of fifteen of the best known rustlers creates uneasiness among the "bad men" of the neighborhood. Sheriff Alden begins to enroll deputies. A year has passed since Harris' arrival at the Three Bar, and the place has become a beehive of activity. The sheriff, with Harris and Waddles, endeavors to arrest Slade and Morrow. They resist, and in the fight Morrow is killed and Slade made a prisoner.—It seems to be the beginning of the end of the reign of lawlessness.

CHAPTER XI.—With most of the Three Bar riders away, their cattle are stampeded and cabins burned. Harris, with Waddles and Billie, stand off the attackers until the riders return. Enormous damage has been done, but Harris is not dismayed. A sheriff's posse and the Three Bar men attack a stockade, Lang's headquarters, from which the attack on the ranch had been made, and practically wipe out the desperadoes. Billie, her spirit almost broken, arranges to visit Judge Colton, but Harris sets about the work of repairing the damage done by their enemies. He sees the ending of the trouble over the settling of the country, in the last desperate act of the lawless element.

CHAPTER XII.—City life palls on Billie, and she longs for the open air and the freedom of the ranch. She learns, also, that Slade has been released, and fears for Harris' safety. At Coldriver, the settlement nearest to the Three Bar, her train pulls in at the moment of a duel to the death between Harris and Slade, in which the latter is killed. Next day, unannounced, she goes to the ranch, to find the nucleus of a prosperous community where she had left desolation. Harris has done his work well, and there is no longer a question of divided ownership of the Three Bar, a fact which Billie had realized almost from the time of Harris' arrival.

The days of the open range in the cattle industry were as romantic as anything that ever occurred under feudalism. The owners of important brands were veritable barons in their respective territories, making their own laws—unwritten but none the less effective—and keeping large forces of retainers to protect their rule. These helpers were selected for their physical courage no less than their ability as ranch hands and were capable of being changed speedily into a fighting force—a sort of irregular, but highly efficient cavalry.

Events were frequently of a grim nature and at all times exciting. As in the days of medievalism, the lesser barons held allegiance to more powerful princes, the magnates of the industry. It was a colorful regime presenting strong attraction for adventurers. Thievery and outlawry flourished, but with all the irregularity and roughness, there was a chivalry and code of honor. Certain infractions of the rules brought a swift and unrelenting justice.

The transition from ranges to farms—the settling of the sage—was a stirring period. The change was resisted by the cattlemen in much the same spirit and with similar sanguinary accompaniments as the barons of old resisted the despoiling of their feudatory powers. But the old order had to pass. The march of law and the establishment of orderliness could not be denied.

This story deals with the appearance of settlers and the breaking up of the range. It is located in a section where the cattlemen were especially antagonistic and resistant where no portion of the range had ever been fenced and where signs were posted at frequent intervals notifying any would be homesteader not to tarry in any part of the country. The wording was, "Squatter, don't let the sun go down on you." The tale is full of the romance and the thrill of the period. It is made more interesting from the fact that its principal character was a cattleman who espoused the cause of the homesteaders and had to fight to the extent of his resources on account of the stand he took.

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as soon as you're inside the house."

"No. Start now!" she implored. "Run, Cal. Run while you've got a chance." She leaned upon the door and beat on it with her fists.

"All right, Billie," he said. "I'll go. You stay right where you are as if you're talking to me."

She heard him cross the floor. He dropped from the window on the far side from the men. When he came in sight of them he was running zigzagging in his flight. Half a dozen rifles spurted from two hundred yards up the slope, the balls passing him with nasty snaps. He reached the edge of the sage and plunged headlong between two rocks.

Waddles pumped a rifle and covered Harris' flight as best he could.

Waddles Pumped a Rifle and Covered Harris' Flight as Best He Could.

drilling the center of every sage that shook or quivered back of the house.

Two men turned their attention to the one who handicapped their chances of locating the crawling man and poured their fire through the window. He dropped to the floor and peered from a crack. The firing had suddenly ceased. He saw a hat moving up a coulee, a mere flash here and there above the sage as the owner of it ran.

The smoke hurt his eyes and the heat seemed to crack his skin. He crossed over to see if Harris was down; that would account for the sudden cessation of shooting from the hills back of the house.

The raiders in the lower field were riding swiftly for the far side of the valley. One man knelt near the head gate, then mounted and jumped his horse off after the rest. Waddles put the whole force of his lungs behind one mighty cheer.

Far down along the rim of the valley, outlined against the sky, four mules were running as so many startled deer under the bite of the lash and six men swayed and clung to the wagon that lurched behind. Three men unloaded from the wagon as it came opposite the cluster of men riding far out across the flats. They opened a long-range fire at a thousand yards while the others stayed with the wagon as it rocked on toward the burning ranch.

Billie was running to the brush where Harris had disappeared. He rose to meet her.

"Cal, you're not hurt?" she asked.

"Not a scratch," he said. "Thanks to you."

In her relief she grasped his arm and gave it a fierce little squeeze.

"Then it's all right," she said.

Waddles burst from the door of the burning house, his arms piled high with salvage.

"We'll save what we can," Harris said, and started for the house. As he ran the valley rocked with a concussion which nearly threw him flat and a column of fragments and trash rose a hundred feet above the spot where the head gate had been but a second past.

A dozen running horses flipped over the edge of the hill and plunged down toward the ranch. The men were back from Brill's.

Harris held up his hand to halt the riders as they would have kept on past the house. He knew that the raiders stationed behind the ranch had long since reached their horses and were lost in the choppy hills. He waved all hands toward the buildings and they swarmed inside, carrying out load after load of such articles as could be moved and piling them out of reach of the flames.

The girl sat apart and watched them work. Her lethargy had returned. It seemed a small matter to rescue these trinkets when the Three Bar was a total wreck.

Harris caught two of the saddled horses that carried the men from Brill's and crossed over to where the girl sat.

"Let's ride down to the field," he said. "And see what's got to be done. I expect a week's work will repair that part of it all right."

She gazed at him in amazement. He spoke of repairing the damage while the Three Bar burned before his eyes. But she rose and mounted the horse and they rode off down what had once been the lane, the fence flattened by the rushing horde of cattle that had swept through.

The homestead cabins smoked but still stood intact.

"Look!" he urged cheerfully. "Those logs were too green to burn. We won't even have to rebuild. They'll look a little charred round the edges maybe, but otherwise as good as new. We're not bad hurt. They can't hurt our land. I'd rather have this flat right now—the way it stands—than three thousand head of cows on the range and no land at all. We can rebuild the place this winter while work is slack. Build better than before."

His enthusiasm failed to touch her. For her the Three Bar was wrecked, the old home gone, and her gaze kept straying back to the eddying black smoke-cloud at the foot of the hills.

They rode from the devastated fields and angled southwest across the range. When some ten miles from the Three Bar Harris dismounted on a ridge and she joined him, listening with entire indifference to his optimistic plans.

"We're only scratched," he said. "It won't matter in the end."

"This is the end," she dissented. "The Three Bar is done."

"It's just the start," he returned. "It's the end for them! Don't you see? They staked everything on one big raid that would smash the Three Bar and discourage the rest from duplicating our move. That would give Slade a new lease of life—delay the inevitable for a few more years. They made one final attempt and lost. They're through!" he asserted positively. "That's their last shot. We're only delayed—that's all. The homestead cabins are only charred. The old buildings at the ranch are gone. I'll put a crew in the hills getting out new logs and there'll be enough out-of-job peelers riding grub-line to rebuild the whole place. We've got our land. The hay is trampled flat right now, but the roots aren't hurt. Next spring will show the whole flat coming up with a heavy stand of hay."

"You're a good partner, Cal," she said. "You've done your best. But the whole thing would only happen over again. Slade's too strong for us."

"Slade's through!" he asserted. "He's locked up and when he gets out his hands will be tied. Inside of a month the law will be in the saddle for the first time in years. Once Alden gets a grip on things, with folks behind him, he'll never lose it again."

He painted the future of the Three Bar as the foremost outfit within a hundred miles, but her mind was busy with a future so entirely different from the one he portrayed that she scarcely grasped his words. Always she had heard her parents speak of a day when they should go back home; and she had always felt that the day would come when she, too, would live in the place from which they had come—with frequent trips back to the range. The love for the ranch had delayed her departure from year to year. But now the old familiar buildings were gone and there were no ties to hold her back once she was gone.

Harris rose and pointed, rousing her from her abstraction. Down in the valley below them filed a long line of dusty horsemen.

"There is the law!" he said. "That's what I brought you here to see. It's what we've been waiting for. That little procession stands for organized law!"

She turned and looked behind her as her ear caught the thud of hoofs and jangle of equipment. The Three Bar men were just topping the ridge.

Harris knew that action, not inaction, was the best outlet for her energies, temporarily smothered by the shock of the raid.

"I thought maybe you'd like to go," he said. "The jaunt will do you good."

She showed the first sign of interest she had evidenced.

"And we're going to the Breaks," she stated.

"That's where," he said. "We'll order them to give up and stand trial. They won't. Then we'll clean them out. Hunt them down like rats!"

The little band in the valley was drawing near. She recognized Carp, Bentley and another Slade man riding with the sheriff at their head.

"What's Bentley doing there?" she asked.

"One of Carp's men," Harris said. "If any of them get away from us Carp will hound them down. He wears the U. S. badge and won't be stopped by any feeling about crossing the Utah or Idaho lines. Rustling is of no interest to him. That's the sheriff's job. But Carp will round them up for obstructing the homestead laws."

The Three Bar men came up and halted. Harris and the girl changed mounts and led their men down to join the file of riders below.

It was well after sundown when they halted in a sheltered valley. Waddles cooked a meal over an open fire. Bed rolls were spread and the men were instantly asleep. Three hours before sunup the cook was once more busy round a fire.

The meal was bolted and each man lashed a generous lunch on his saddle before riding off.

Daylight found them twenty miles from camp and the horses were breathing hard. They turned into a coulee threaded by a well-worn trail. Three miles along this Bentley turned to the right up a branching gulch with eight men. Another mile and Carp led a similar detachment off to the left. Billie rode with the sheriff and Harris at the head of the rest, holding to the beaten trail.

Harris motioned to Billie.

"You fall back," he said. The men had drawn their rifles from the scabbards. "They never did post a guard. But there's just a chance. So for a little piece you'd better bring up the rear."

Harris turned up a side pocket and the men waited while he and the sheriff climbed a ridge on foot to investigate. Harris motioned to the girl.

"Come along up where you can see," he said, and she followed them up the ridge.

"From behind a sage-clump Harris trained his glasses on the group a mile out across the shallow basin. Two men stood before a teepee near the stockade. There were two other tents inside the structure, with a number of men moving about them.

He handed the glass to the girl.

"We'll be starting," he said. "By the time we get fixed the rest will be closing in. You stay here and watch the whole thing."

"I'm going along," she said. "I'm as good a shot as there is in the hills. And it was my ranch they burned."

The sheriff shoved back his hat and pushed his fingers through his mop of gray hair.

"Fact," he confessed. "Every word. But there's swarms of men in this country—and such a d—n scattering few of girls that we just can't take the risk. That's how it is. If you don't promise to stay out of it we'll have to detail a couple of the boys to ride guard on you till it's over with."

She knew that the other men would back Harris and Alden in their verdict. She nodded and watched them turn back toward the horses.

There was nothing spectacular in the attack of Harris and the sheriff. They went about it as if hunting vermin, cautiously and systematically, taking every possible advantage of the enemy with the least possible risk to their men. The advance was slow as they closed in on the stockade. There was a sudden commotion among the men at the building. They were moving swiftly under cover. Some of the attacking force had been seen. The majority of the rustlers took to the stockade. Four ran into the main cabin.

It was as if she gazed upon the activities of battling ants, the whole game spread out in the field of her glasses. There came a lull in the action and she knew that the sheriff had raised his voice to summon them to come out without their guns and go back as prisoners to stand trial for every crime under the sun.

Not a shot had been fired. Inside

(To be continued in an early issue.)

NEARBY and ...YONDER...

by T. T. Maxey

The Dean of Lighthouses

A RAY of light showing forth from a stone lighthouse at the entrance of Boston harbor on the night of September 17, 1716, marked the inauguration of lighthouse service in America.

Lighted by oil—fish or whale, rather than by candle, from the very beginning, in a wick lamp enclosed by thick panes of glass—this "Boston" light became the pride of New England when, in 1789, its power was increased to 16 lamps.

Originally the keeper was paid $250 per annum. Funds for maintaining the light were obtained through the assessment of light dues against all passing vessels.

Life for this pioneer lighthouse has been far from "a bed of roses." Not only has it withstood the actions of the elements—a 65-mile gale exerts a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch and winds of even greater velocity happen along at times—but it also has hung up a rare war record. It was twice occupied by the British during the Revolutionary war. The Yankees burned all woodwork before permitting it to fall into the hands of the enemy, and the British rebuilt it, later blowing it up before letting it return to United States control. Its existence was again jeopardized during the War of 1812.

Modernized after a fashion the present house is 89 feet tall—its walls almost 8 feet thick at the base. Now equipped with a 100,000 candle-power lamp, this pioneer beacon continues to perform faithful service seven nights a week the year round—its two-hundredth anniversary having been celebrated in Boston in September, 1916.

Of this light and the watchful and protective service it has rendered an exceptionally busy port, America can well and truthfully say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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There is nothing new under the sun.—Solomon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 45443—Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of John S. Recend, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARY C. RECEND,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John S. Recend, deceased.

Dated at Irvington, California, January 30, 1929.

Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda county, California, attorney for said executrix.

First publication, Jan. 31, 1929.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara:

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Hobson, formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) deceased, will on or after the 18th day of February, 1929, sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which said Mary E. Hobson (formerly Mary Elizabeth Curtner) had at the time of her death, and also all the right, title and interest which said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeasterly corner of the Catholic Cemetery on the Westerly side of the County Road leading from the Mission of San Jose to the City of San Jose, and running thence along said Road South 2½ degrees East Four and 27-100 (4.27) chains and South 2¾ degrees East Twelve and 50-100 (12.50) chains to the Northerly boundary line of the Agua Caliente Rancho; thence along said boundary line of said Rancho South 81 degrees 50 minutes West Nine and 35-100 (9.35) chains to the Easterly boundary line of a tract of Eleven acres conveyed by John Curtner and wife to Effie Catharine Girard on the second day of September, 1892; thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 2¾ degrees West Seventeen and 61-100 (17.61) chains to the Southerly boundary line of said Cemetery; and thence along the latter mentioned boundary line North 87 degrees East Nine and 31-100 (9.31) chains to the point of commencement. Containing Sixteen (16) acres, or thereabouts.

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The Terms and conditions of the sale are: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid on acceptance of the bid, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said court.

All bids or offers for said property must be in writing, and may be left at the office of J. S. McGinnis, Attorney for said executor, at Room 600 Commercial Building, at 28 North First Street, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, or may be delivered to said executor personally, at any time before the making of said sale.

Dated: January 31, 1929.

(Signed) ARTHUR M. HOBSON, Executor of said Will.

J. S. McGINNIS,
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MRS. F. O. BUNTING
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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

Jan. 31—Card Party, Country Club.
Feb. 5, 6, 7—Episcopal Convention, San Francisco.
Feb. 7—P.T.A. at Grammar school.
Feb. 8—Centerville Assembly.
Feb. 14—Lecture on Alaska, Parish hall.

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc. sent in to us or given to our representatives, Mrs. F. O. Bunting, or Orville Blose. Reporter Blose will be glad to call you if you will let us know when you have news items for him.)

Centerville Fire Dept. Called by Manuel Rose

The Centerville Fire Department was called out Wednesday morning to put out a slight fire caused from a defective flu in the kitchen of Manuel Rose's home.

As the house was next door to the fire hall the fire was quickly put out and no damage was done.

BABY AT RANDALL HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Randall, of Oleta, Amador county, are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 20. He has been named Clarence Bert, although he is called the snow-baby, as he came with a big snow storm of fourteen inches.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Ten choice hens were stolen from Manuel Carreia's chicken yard early Saturday morning. Constable Silva is looking for the chicken thief.

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There is a rumor that a second Welfare League will be started. It is such a worthy object that all should have a part in it.

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P. T. A. of Grammar School Meets on 7th

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the Centerville Grammar school on Thursday, Feb. 7th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary Mathiesen and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Katie Isgreen of Stockton on Monday afternoon at Sorensens' Parlor at Hayward. Mrs. Isgreen was an old friend of the family.

Mrs. D. A. Fitzgerald entertained the "Popular Bridge Club" at her home on Tuesday at a delightful luncheon. Mrs. C. E. Anderson won the First Prize. Mrs. George Mathiesen, booby. The out of town guests included Mrs. E. Hartman and Mrs. B. Hall, of San Francisco.

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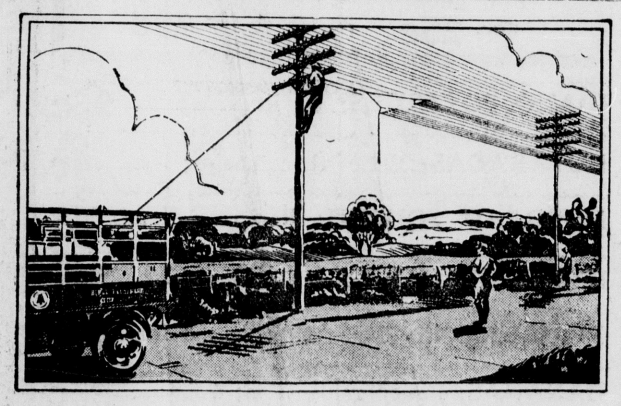
S. A. Hunn passed away Monday. He was born in Boston, England in 1849. He was a railroad man and came to Centerville about eight years ago and made many friends. He was buried by the Masons at 10 a.m. Wednesday. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Neher.

ASSEMBLY DANCE

The Centerville Assembly will hold its next meeting on the 8th of February. The date was set ahead on account of Lent.



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R. N. Moore, Publisher of The Hayward Review, Speaks to Club

N. R. Moore, editor of the Hayward Review, was the speaker of the day at the meeting of the Centerville Service Club today. Dr. G. S. Holman was chairman.

Principal Dias, of the Grammar school, will have charge of the program next week and will provide a speaker.

Twelve were present and enjoyed the remarks of Mr. Moore who spoke regarding the service club idea of co-operation and mutual help in the building of a community.

Mr. Moore is a Rotarian of many years' standing and spoke from experience of the results of the business men of a community pulling together. "You can't succeed all by yourself," was the idea stressed by Mr. Moore.

EPISCOPAL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Delegates Elected From Centerville Church For Convention

Next week is the Episcopal Convention. Members to attend wert elected as follows: Mr. Howard Chadbourne, Mr. Fred Blacow, Mr. Ralph W. Emerson, Dr. E. A. Ormsby, Mr. Robert Braden; and Mrs. F. O. Bunting, Mrs. Y. E. Chadbourne, Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Mrs. E. A. Ormsby and Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson. Alternates: Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

As they will be away most of the time the 5th, 6th and 7th, the Guild has been postponed until the 8th with Mrs. G. Mathiesen and Mrs. F. Adams as hostesses.

Meetings are to be held in the Cathedral and luncheons served at the St. Frances hotel.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE TEST TRIP INTO OAKLAND

Next Friday, Feb. 8, the Centerville Boy Scouts will make a test trip to Oakland to determine the time it would take to reach that destination in case of an emergency. All the troops of the county are to be mobolized on that date.

The troop committeemen are to furnish the automobiles. The hour and place is a mystery.

When the troops reach San Leandro they will be escorted into Oakland by traffic cops.

The troop which has the highest percentage of members present will be awarded an appropriate banner.

Speakers will tell the boys about emergency mobolization.

CENTERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB VOLLY BALL GAMES

Madruga's Huskies are planning to eat lots of bear-meat so they will be able to clean up Judge Norris's Bears.

DeLeon's Bronchos need to do some high-jumping to beat the other town teams. The first three game series was played Monday evening in the hall. The Bears were the champs as they won two games, while the Huskies both won and lost a game, and the Bronchos lost two games. The score to date is:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Norris	2	0	1000
Madruga	1	1	500
DeLeon	0	2	000

ASSEMBLY DANCE.

Another of the enjoyable dances sponsored by the Centerville Assembly was held Friday evening, about forty couples being present. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served a little after midnight. The next dance will be held February 15.

Friday afternoon Joe Rose, of Centerville, while driving to Newark collided at the "Y" with another car driven by the Thompson's coming toward Centerville. The automobiles were badly smashed, but the occupants were uninjured. Both drivers contend that the accident was unavoidable, and agreed to pay their own repair bill.

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The "Sweet 16" meet this week Friday with Mrs. L. Eggers.

Boy Scout Benefit Whist Party, Newark

A whist party for the benefit of the Boy Scouts will be given by the Newark Improvement Club on Feb. 12, at the Newark Grammar school at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments will feature the occasion. The public is asked to patronize this affair.

Thomas Pratt, of Spokane, visited relatives this week end.

SAMUEL A. HUNN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF EIGHTY

Samuel A. Hunn, 80, a native of England, passed away at his home here Monday morning. For fifty years he was an employee of the Canadian Grand Trunk railroad. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. N. N. Neher.

Funeral services are to be conducted by Rev. James McElhinney at the Presbyterian manse, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Domer Gatchel will sing "Near to the Heart of God," accompanied by Miss Margaret Fair.

The Masons are to have charge of the service.

Burial will be in the Irvington cemetery.

BUNKER DISCUSSES COUNTY UNIT PLAN AT SERVICE CLUB

Centerville Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolution

J. L. Bunker, district supervisor of grammar schools, spoke to the members of the Centerville Service club at their meeting last week. David E. Martin, county superintendent of schools, was unable to be present.

The proposed legislative bill, which would do away with the grammar school trustees, was discussed by the speaker.

At the conclusion of the speach, the club ordered the secretary to send a resolution regarding their opposition of this bill to Senator Christian and Assemblyman Jost, representative of this district. Thirty-five attended this interesting meeting.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to bloom unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.—Gray's Eligy.

COLORED PICTURES OF ALASKA COMING

Santa Clara Man Speaks at Parish Hall On February 14

On February 14, Rev. Father Hubbard, of Santa Clara University, will deliver a lecture on Alaska at the Parish hall. He will illustrate his talk with colored stereotypican slides.

After an extended visit to Alaska he is able to thrill his audience with many exciting adventures.

Recently he lectured at the Stanford University. This program is given under the auspices of the Centerville parlor of the Knights of Columbus.

This is to be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL NEWS

June Witherly, of Mission San Jose, is visiting with Miss Judith Gronley for a week.

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The young matrons held their bridge on last Wednesday at Mrs. C. Grahams.' The next will be held on Wednesday the 30th.

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The ladies' aid, which was to have been entertained by Mrs. McWhirter, was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Hunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Williamson, of Hayward called on friends Tuesday Mr. Hamilton is District Manager of the United Artisans.

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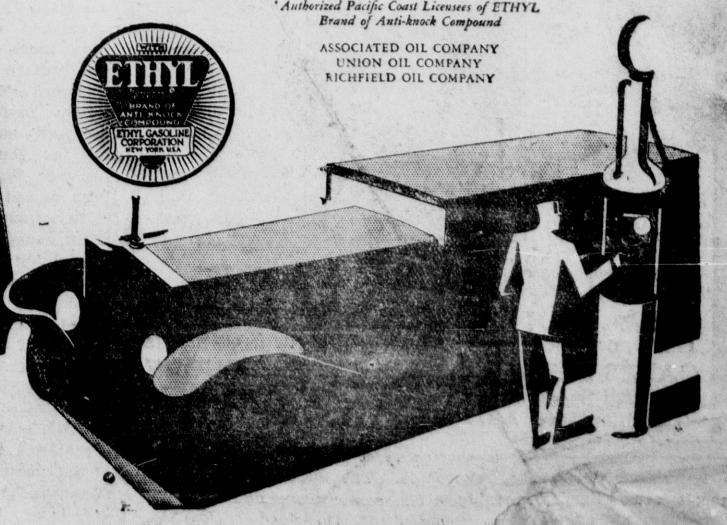

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MORE ON HISTORIC EVENTS

(Continued from Page One)

truly the birthplace of Alameda county. I know you will agree that we owe thanks to George L. Donovan, of Niles Parlor, for his untiring efforts in all matters concerning the landmarks preservation.

"I wish also to say, in behalf of my friends and relatives, who enjoyed your hospitality on the two recent visits to the Mission that we hope there will be another such pleasant meeting on a day not too far distant. On both these visits, my memory recalled scenes of former days, when the sentiment of the hacienda was 'Senor, la casa es tulla,' (Sir, the house is yours) and the stranger was welcomed within the gates.

"With some regret I realize that within a comparatively few years, irrevocable changes have occurred, but that there are still material evidences existing of the former days, and these your parlor has generously considered it to be their pleasant task and duty to restore aud preserve.

"Perhaps I can best express my own feelings in the words of the poet, Thomas Moore:

"'I feel like one, who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead
And all but he departed.
Adios."

Historical notes given by Mrs. Platt regarding the founding of the Mission will be of interest to many:

The original order for the founding of the Mission was issued in the name of Carlos IV, King of Spain. The selection of the site for the new mission was entrusted to Pedro Amador, Sergeant of the Presido, in 1797, who with five soldiers and two priests finally selected the place where the Mission now stands.

This Pedro Amador (paternal great grandfather of Mrs. Platt) accompanied Don Gaspar de Portola on that historic march from Mexico which ended in the discovery of the Bay of San Francisc, the first land expedition into California.

"On June 9, 1797, priests and troops set out from Santa Clara to the Alameda for the purpose of founding the new mission. The site selected bore the Indian name of "Oroysom" where on June 11, under an enramada, the usual religious rites were performed and one pound of gunpowder burnt in honor of the occasion.

"In the presence of the Indians a large cross was erected and dedicated to La Mission del Glorisima Patriarca Senor San Jose. The TeDeum was sung in a booth or enclosure made of willows and covered with tules. The erection of the building began five days later. The first building was a chapel, a small adobe edifice, which was enlarged by seven varas in the second year of its existence.

"A wall forty-seven varas long, four high and six wide, thatched with tules, was constructed and being in the Presidial jurisdiction of San Francisco, soldiers were sent there to guard over it and bring in the natives for the purpose of civilization and education.

Jose Maria Amador, (grandfather of Mrs. Platt) was the son of Pedro Amador and was the first child born in San Francisco. He died in Watsonville, in 1888 at the age of 106 years. From 1827 to 1837 he served as Major-Domo of Mission San Jose and under his administration much progress was made, the Indians being taught to manufacture blankets, saddles and many useful articles. For his services he received the grant of the Rancho San Ramon in Amador Valley. Amador county was named in his honor."

In concluding the letter Mrs. Platt suggested that a booklet containing historical anecdotes of the Mission and pictures of old landmarks be published and offered for sale to tourists as a means of furthering the collection of funds for re-habilitation of these famous old structures.

High school students have been prohibited in Oakland from gathering newspapers to aid school finances by health officers.

Editorial Comment

By NORMAN H. PARKS, PUBLISHER REGISTER

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But that day has passed. Water may be gotten from numerous street hydrants.

Come, let us get into touch with the necessary authorities and get this out-of-date old tank chucked off the main street. The thing is ridiculous, non-essential and an affront to every citizen who believes in a relative harmony of things. And besides, it is an insult to the fire boys.

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEFEATED BY HAYWARD FARMERS

(Highland School Hatchet)

Snowed under by a strong offense, and just as strong defense, the Cornhuskers, after invading the rival's camp, lost the tilt to the Hayward Farmers by the convincing score of 17-3, on January 22nd.

Although handicapped by not having sufficient practice, the Black and Orange warriors, putting the stronger opponents down with a score of 5-2 at the end of the first half.

Hayward, using a strange formation, attempted to fool us, but our guards were a bulwark on defense, time after time checking the Farmers when they were seemingly off for a goal. The guards played a better game than in previous ones.

Power was lacking on the offense side, however, as no field goal was accounted for by the team. In fact the Cornhuskers made very few attempts for the basket, and when tried, they showed a lack of ability to make the shots count. Several times they had the opportunity to increase the score, only to miss the basket.

This was the best game played so far. It showed an improvement in the defense, although a little slacking on the offense.

The giant center, Wright, captained the game. Other members forming the team were: Leonardo, Wright, Hotchkiss, Sato, Hirota, Wyatt, Kataoka, Lawlor and Ichisatka.

Legion Dance Given Ninth of February

Plans are progressing for the mystery dance to be given by the Washington Post American Le- Saturday evening, Feb. 9. Those in charge are expecting the same over-flow crowd present at the similar occasion planned for Armistice Day.

Support your local stores.

PERSONAL NEWS

Elsie Sutter, a former student at Washington High, is enrolled at the San Jose secretarial school.

Lenora Neves spent the week-end at Los Gatos.

Francis Habenicht was a recent visitor to San Francisco.

Mrs. H. L. Scott was in Alameda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waggner and little daughter, of Mountain View, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mrs. Edward Rose and Mrs. L. A. Solon were in San Jose Monday.

Little Miss Leona Solon who was ill all last week has returned to school.

WHIST PARTY TO BENEFIT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

A whist party for the benefit of Corpus Christi church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' hall. The ladies of the parish have charge of arrangements. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Santa Rosa—Richfield Oil Company erecting $5,000 gasoline station at Third and A streets.

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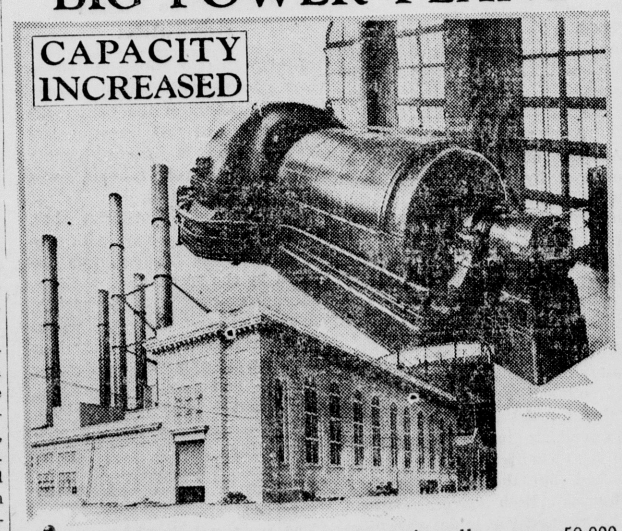

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2 doz. 25c

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IDAHO POTATOES; 50 lbs..... 95c

RUTABAGAS; Better than turnips; lb..... 4c

HUBBARD SQUASH; lb. 2½

PIPPIN APPLES; From Oregon; 4 lbs..... 25c

PERSIMMONS; Large Haychias; 3 for..... 10c

BANANAS; Fancy golden ripe; 4 lbs..... 25c

MUTUAL ICE CREAM Pint brick..... 15c
Quart brick..... 25c

JELLY CUSTARD CAKE
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